## JAPANESE AT ODDS **OVER CALIFORNIA BILL;**

Ex-Premier Katsura's Party Decides to Follow Own Course in the Matter.

TORIO, May 28 .- The executive con of ex-Premier Count Katsura's sended by Count Gombel Yamamot sould not be relied upon to settle the and it was declared that after a confe smos with Count Katsura, who is no evalencing from his recent diness, rey must adops its own propoga with regard to the dispute.

There are indications that the opp tion parties in Japan are utilising the California alien land ownership legislation in attempts to discredit the Yama mote ministry and to further their own interests. The Cabinet, however, is genally conceded to be in a strong position with the public, chiefly because the extensive economies and administrative reforms which it has brought abou

LORD AVESBURY DEAD:

Did Much for the Betterment of British Working Classes-Prominent as Reformer.

ECNDON, May 25 .- Lord Avebury died to-day of heart disease after a short Illat the age of seventy-nine years. playing it. Lord Avebury was prominent as a banker, famous as a scientist and popular as Bondholders, Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, president of the Soclety of Antiquaries, president of the Central Association of Bankers and oftions having to do with finance, educa-

probably the most popular man among the working people of the British Isles, County Council. His great care for the welfare of the working classes was necessity has taken the modern upright piano and added to it an easy or fifty dollars more. shown by his introduction of legislation to rescue open spaces from the builders so as to provide playgrounds for the

public libraries by municipalities. Want Counters of Aberdeen to Rule. and fifty dollars. by twenty national women's uncils of Europe and America to re-

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## WHILE IN IT a player-piano by this co-operative plan

The player piano is today a factor in the piano world. It has, within which it was asserted that the Cabinet the past two years, grown in leaps and bounds, and will, within the next three years, grow at a still faster ratio. The player-piano is a product of the times. The player-piano typifies the axiom that "necessity is the mother of invention.'

For, had there not been a widespread desire for music of a higher order—had there not been a desire on the part of more persons to personally produce music, there would WAS FRIEND OF THE POOR. have been no player-piano.

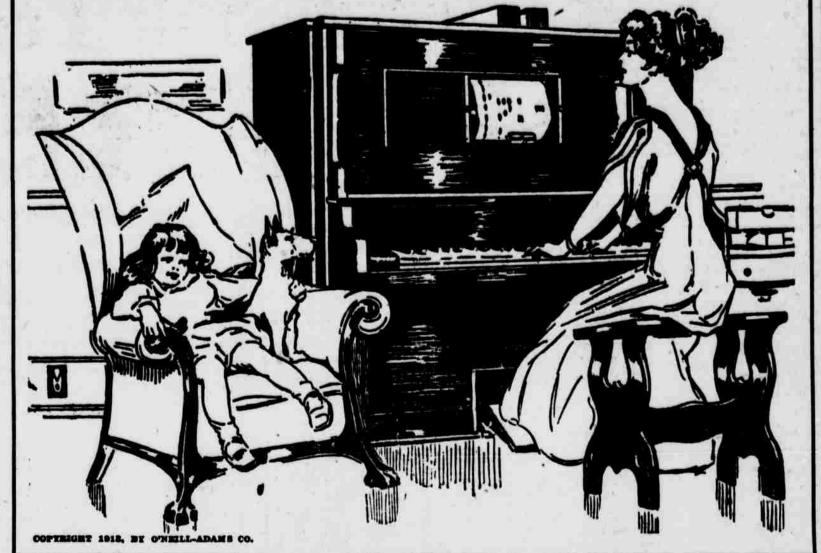
The piano being the instrument through which the highest forms of music could find e ression, inventive man set about to produce a ready and convenient means of

First came the piano-player—a clumsy an author of nature studies. He was box-like affair to be pushed against a piano. president of the Corporation of Foreign For all its inconvenience, it had its day and served well its purpose. Tens of thousands of persons today owe a good knowlour of nearly a score of other organiza- edge of music—as well as a knowledge of good music—to the inconveniences of the piano-

Then came the player-piano—even at the first a better device than the piano-player. Then came improvefor it was he who in 1871 as a Member ments. Improvements that looked towards better playing—towards of Parliament succeeded in having en-acted the Bank Holidays Act, which better expression—towards playing that more nearly resembled human added four national holidays every year to the statute book, and these were for a leng period known as "Lubbock Days." —all that musical knowledge and science can produce in the way of He was also one of the foremost men in the reform municipal life and was at one upright piano—and second, a mechanism built within it, by which est—or bonus to be paid afterone time Vice-President of the Lordon means everyone is enabled to play readily and skilfully. In other words, wards—to run the price up forty means everyone is enabled to play readily and skilfully. In other words,

and delightful means of playing it. Now—so that everyone may enjoy one of these player-pianos—you children. He also devoted himself to the conditions under which clerks worked can, through this Co-operative Sa'e, purchase one of these player-pianos in stores and succeeded in passing a bill at a saving of one hundred and fifty-five dollars—think of that. You bill provided for the establishment of can buy one for three hundred and ninety-five dollars now—but the usual price—in this city and all over the country—is five hundred

tain the presidency of the International then only two dollars a week and no interest charged.



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THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 28.— and lity dollars.

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You can also get your money back at any time within thirty days. You get the same privilege of exchanging

within a year as that given with the player-piano. All of the unpaid balances will be voluntarily

cancelled in event of death. A stool and late style scarf are included with-

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## You can own one of these player-pianos for \$5 the first payment---then \$2 a week without interest added

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The player-piano will be delivered immediately upon the payment of five dollars. The payments will be two dollars a week —giving you one hundred and ninety-five weeks' time in which to make your payments.

An unconditional five-year guarantee is given on these player-pianos. If the player-piano is not satisfactory you can get your money back at any time within thirty days. Within one year from the day you get your player-piano, through this co-operative plan, you may exchange it for any reason whatsoever, without so much as a penny's loss. All the unpaid balances will be voluntarily cancelled in event of death.

A player-piano bench and nine rolls of music (your own selection) are included without extra charge. An arrangement will be made with each purchaser whereby new player rolls can be procured at a cost of only five cents a roll.

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-your own selection. These you can exchange for other rolls at 5 cents a roll. You can exchange these and get nine other entirely different selec-

tions (your choice) for 45

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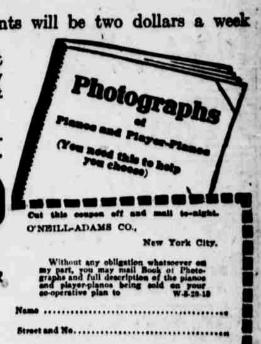
with your player - piano

These in turn can be exchanged for still different selections (your choice) for 5 cents a roll, and so on indefinitely. In this way nine new selections never cost you over 45 cents in all.

Another thing: Under this plan, if you want more than these nine rolls, you can obtain any music roll in the catalogue at any time for 1 dollar a roll.

Rolls that will cost you elsewhere 1 dollar 25 cents, 1 dollar 50 cents, dollar 75 cents and 9 dollars each can be had here at the flat price of 1 dollar a roll.

These also can be ex-changed for 5 cents a roll, and these in turn for others at 5 cents a roll; so, you see, the music roll question is not an expensive one here. You have an endless chain of music rolls at your command for the small fixed charge of only 5 cents a rolland the selection of this chain of music rolls is constantly available out of a library of over 40 thousand rolls of as well



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